

TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Falmouth Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth on Monday 18th January 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: G F Evans (Chairman), A K Ayres, Mrs A J Biggins, I J Body, Mrs J E Booth
G W Chin-Quee, O K Cramp, Mrs M Davies, S D Eva, Mrs V E Eva,
Ms D E Merrett, Mrs M Ryan and Dr D A Sterratt

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)
S J Polglase (Deputy Clerk and Finance Officer)

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C3754 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and approved from Councillors Elliott (family bereavement) and Jewell (attending another meeting).

C3755 INTERESTS

None received.

C3756 COUNCIL PRECEPT 2010/11

Councillor Mrs V E Eva, Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee presented her Committees recommendation to the Council in respect of the Council estimates 2010/11 and the precept call.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs V E Eva, seconded by Councillor Ayres and

RESOLVED that the Council agrees estimates for 2010/11
as per the Committee recommendations requiring a precept
call of £962,950.

Councillors Mrs Biggins, Ms Merrett and Sterratt requested that their names be recorded as having voted against the above resolution. A MOTION by Councillor Mrs Biggins, seconded by Councillor Sterratt, that General Fund Reserves be reduced to an equivalent 1.7 months of expenditure and the precept call be reduced accordingly was LOST.

C3757 COUNCILLOR NOAKES

It was noted that Mr Noakes had not attended a meeting of the Council for over six months and therefore ceased to be a member of the Council.

C3758 SCILLONIAN FERRY LINK

Councillor S D Eva reported that the Route Partnership application had withdrawn a proposal for further consideration regarding the development of facilities at Penzance to improve the link to the Isles of Scilly. He felt that if the link was in jeopardy then Falmouth should be considered as an alternative.

It was proposed by Councillor S D Eva, seconded by Councillor Mrs Ryan and

RESOLVED unanimously that the Town Clerk notifies Cornwall Council that whilst Penzance should be developed to improve the ferry link to the Isles of Scilly, if this proves unviable, then the Council fully supports Falmouth as an alternative port to provide the link.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8:15p.m.

Signed: Date: